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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 3:17 PM
To: Scarlett Williams
Subject: RE: [External] Docket #: 2019-290-WS

Dear Christopher and Scarlett Skinner,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
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 Public Service Commission of South Carolina
 803-896-5133

From: Scarlett Williams
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 2:01 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Docket #: 2019-290-WS

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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

* Required Fields

Date: * 11/19/2019

Protestant Information:

Name *

CHRISTOPHER & SCARLETT SKINNER

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E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

CUSTOMER

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

FOR 2 WORKING ADULTS AND AN INFANT, THERE IS NO JUST CAUSE TO RAISE SEWER RATES FOR OUR HOME. OUR RATES WENT UP WHEN BLUE GRANITE TOOK OVER EVEN AFTER WE PROTESTED THE LAST TIME AND WERE ASSURED THAT WE WOULDNT SEE INCREASED RATES SINCE WE DONT HAVE A SEPTIC TANK. WE PAY ENOUGH MONEY FOR EVERYDAY EXPENSES, TAXES, AND FOR WATER/UTILITIES FOR OUR AREA. THE COST OF LIVING IS ALREADY HIGH HERE, THROW IN THE FACT THAT WE ALSO HAVE TO PAY \$200 A WEEK FOR INFANT CARE AND WERE ALREADY STRAPPED. THIS RATE INCREASE IS OUTRAGEOUS AND SHOULD BE COMPLETELY VOID. THE COMPANY SCREWED UP, NOT THE CUSTOMERS SO THEREFORE IT SHOULD NOT BE UP TO US TO HAVE TO PAY FOR THEIR MISTAKES! WE DIDNT DO IT SO WHY SHOULD WE HAVE TO SUFFER. \$100 JUST TO FLUSH A TOILET MAKES US WANT TO JUST DIG A HOLE IN THE BACK YARD OR BUILD AN outhouse.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

IF NEED BE, I WILL. TELL ME WHEN SO THAT I CAN FIND A SITTER. I AM TOTALLY NOT OPPOSED TO VOICING MY OPINION AND EXPRESSING MY CONCERN.

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